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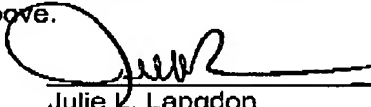
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Julie L. Langdon**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 6, 2007. Applicant submits the following response and amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant believes this response places the application in better condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.